

To whom it may concern,

I am all for Title II regulations and should like to keep them. I don't believe ISPs should have the power to block websites, slow them down, censor, or give sites an advantage over others, or split the Internet into "fast lanes" for companies that pay and "slow lanes" for the rest.

Now is not the time to let giant ISPs censor what we see and do online either, but I'll address this some other day.

Censorship by ISPs is a serious problem. Comcast has throttled Netflix, AT&T blocked FaceTime, Time Warner Cable throttled the popular game League of Legends, and Verizon admitted it will introduce fast lanes for sites that pay-and slow lanes for everyone else-if the FCC lifts the rules. This hurts consumers and businesses large and small.

If some companies can pay our ISPs to have their content load faster, startups and small businesses that can't pay those fees won't be able to compete. You will kill the open marketplace that has helped millions of small businesses and create jobs in America-just to further enrich a few cable giants famous for profits while providing abysmal customer return.

Internet providers may be able to impose a private tax on every sector of the American economy.

Moreover, under FCC's (Chairman Pai) plan, ISPs will be able to make it more difficult to access political speech that vested ISP cohorts don't like. These actual few people would be able to control access and fees for website delivery that would make it harder for blogs, nonprofits, artists, and others who can't pay up to have their voices heard.

I'm sending this to the FCC's open proceeding, but I worry that Chairman Pai, a former Verizon lawyer, has made his plans and will ignore me and the millions of other Americans.

So I'm also sending this to my members of Congress. Please publicly support the FCC's existing net neutrality rules based on Title II, and denounce Chairman Pai's plans! Dissuade him.

Thank you!

Steve

*redacted from internet to use freely. Unknown author. Nice sentiment.